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ANDANTE

The piano introduction is in 9/8 time, marked Andante. It features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

The vocal line begins with the word "The" on a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

sun is sink - - ing dear-est      Up - on the blue      hill's

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sun is sink - - ing dear-est      Up - on the blue      hill's". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

breast;      The wand'ring breeze      thou hear - est      En-

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "breast;      The wand'ring breeze      thou hear - est      En-". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note accompaniment.

quire for place of rest— The list'ning trees a-

bove thee, Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall

hear me say I love thee, My own bright For-est

Cad: a tempo.  
Queen. The sun is sink - - ing dear-est Up-

*Aggiato pella voce.*

on the blue hill's breast The wand'ring breeze thou

hear - est, In - quire for place of rest.

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Away to the laughing wild-wood  
 For far in its deep green shade  
 The joyous hopes of childhood  
 Will never never fade.  
 Away from haunts of folly  
 Cold hearts and anguish keen;  
 Away from melancholy  
 We'll fly my Forest Queen.

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We'll live and love together  
 We'll brave the cold world's scorn,  
 Nor heed life's stormy weather,  
 But brisk as the early morn  
 We'll roam the wilds contented  
 Nor seek for change of scene;—  
 Our path with hope is scented  
 My own bright Forest Queen.